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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Crop Reporting Board estimates place the June production of ice cream in the United States at 73,235,000 gallons. This was 8 percent larger than the output for the same month last year and was 9 percent above the 1953-57 June average. The June total this year was exceeded only by the 80,471,000 gallon record output in 1946.

Ice cream production advanced 13 percent from May to June this year, compared with an increase of 9 percent at this time in 1958 and a seasonal gain of 14 percent between the 5-year averages for these months. June temperatures averaged above normal generally in the country except in the South Central Region and the South Atlantic States from North Carolina to Georgia.

During the first half of 1959, ice cream production was up 6 percent from the January-June total last year and 12 percent from the 1953-57 average for the period.

Gains in ice cream production from June a year earlier in all regions varied from 3 percent in the South Central to 12 percent in the Mountain. Output was 7 percent larger in the North Atlantic area, where increases were shown for all states. Increases of 4 and 10 percent, respectively, were reported in New York and Pennsylvania. Sharp gains in most East North Central States gave that region a 10-percent larger output. Ice cream production was up 7 percent in the West North Central Region, where a decrease from June 1958 was indicated only for Kansas. In the South Atlantic States, output was 11 percent above a year ago. An increase of 6 percent occurred in the Pacific Region, where gains were shown for all states. California's ice cream production this June was 7 percent larger than for the same month last year.

Compared with the 1953-57 June average, ice cream production was larger in all regions except the West North Central, where it was 1 percent smaller. The gains ranged from 6 percent in both the North Atlantic and South Central States to 19 percent in the South Atlantic. Output was 6 percent above average in New York, the same as for the North Atlantic Region as a whole. A gain of 3 percent was reported in Pennsylvania. An increase of 10 percent was indicated for the East North Central Region, where all states had gains. Production was up 16 percent in both the Mountain and Pacific States. Ice cream production in California this June was 15 percent above the 5-year average for the month.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1959

MONTH	1953-57 Average *	1957 *	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1958	1959	1953-57 Av.	1958
			Thousand Gallons		Percent	
January	37,875	41,792	43,735	44,325	+ 17	+ 1
February	39,954	42,899	40,560	44,805	+ 12	+ 10
March	47,908	48,667	47,590	53,565	+ 12	+ 13
April	50,651	53,754	55,755	57,260	+ 13	+ 3
May	58,783	62,667	62,385	64,470	+ 10	+ 3
June	67,267	67,161	67,835	73,235	+ 9	+ 8
SIX MONTH TOTAL	302,438	316,940	317,860	337,660	+ 12	+ 6

*From enumerations.

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STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR JUNE AVERAGE 1953-57 *	JUNE			PERCENT CHANGE IN JUNE 1959 PRODUCTION FROM	
		1957 *	ESTIMATED		5-YEAR AVERAGE	JUNE 1958
			1958	1959		
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts	2,609	2,783	2,420	2,670	+ 2	+ 10
Connecticut	893	966	985	990	+ 11	+ 1
New York	7,431	7,625	7,540	7,840	+ 6	+ 4
New Jersey	1,949	2,041	2,080	2,360	+ 21	+ 13
Pennsylvania	7,661	7,485	7,200	7,890	+ 3	+ 10
Other N.A. States	1,156	1,123	1,115	1,155	0	+ 4
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	21,699	22,023	21,340	22,905	+ 6	+ 7
Ohio	4,245	4,196	4,100	4,650	+ 10	+ 13
Indiana	2,537	2,493	2,680	2,920	+ 15	+ 9
Illinois	3,351	3,293	3,550	3,710	+ 11	+ 5
Michigan	3,439	3,356	3,210	3,490	+ 1	+ 9
Wisconsin	2,191	2,143	2,260	2,615	+ 19	+ 16
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	15,763	15,481	15,800	17,385	+ 10	+ 10
Minnesota	1,735	1,614	1,785	1,850	+ 7	+ 4
Iowa	1,304	1,158	1,240	1,290	- 1	+ 4
Missouri	1,735	1,672	1,490	1,650	- 5	+ 11
N. & S. Dakota	462	428	400	505	+ 9	+ 26
Nebraska	658	640	620	660	0	+ 6
Kansas	729	621	595	590	- 19	- 1
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	6,623	6,133	6,130	6,545	- 1	+ 7
District of Columbia .	559	605	620	690	+ 23	+ 11
Maryland	1,164	1,183	1,210	1,310	+ 13	+ 8
Virginia	1,118	1,103	1,105	1,200	+ 7	+ 9
West Virginia	605	586	550	700	+ 16	+ 27
North Carolina	1,436	1,266	1,430	1,590	+ 11	+ 11
Georgia	822	793	850	900	+ 9	+ 6
Florida	1,326	1,505	1,560	1,820	+ 37	+ 17
Other S.A. States	527	555	720	750	+ 42	+ 4
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	7,557	7,596	8,045	8,960	+ 19	+ 11
Tennessee	1,455	1,397	1,650	1,690	+ 16	+ 2
Alabama	904	906	885	980	+ 8	+ 11
Louisiana	933	917	1,030	930	0	- 10
Oklahoma	570	510	565	590	+ 4	+ 4
Texas	2,141	1,987	2,100	2,280	+ 6	+ 9
Other S. C. States ...	1,272	1,152	1,255	1,270	0	+ 1
SO. CENTRAL STATES	7,275	6,869	7,485	7,740	+ 6	+ 3
Colorado	615	647	640	790	+ 28	+ 23
Other Mt. States	1,420	1,405	1,475	1,580	+ 11	+ 7
MOUNTAIN STATES	2,035	2,052	2,115	2,370	+ 16	+ 12
Washington	1,000	1,083	1,230	1,280	+ 28	+ 4
Oregon	582	578	585	600	+ 3	+ 3
California	4,733	5,346	5,105	5,450	+ 15	+ 7
PACIFIC STATES	6,315	7,007	6,920	7,330	+ 16	+ 6
UNITED STATES	67,267	67,161	67,835	73,235	+ 9	+ 8

* From enumerations.

Production of ice milk in the United States this June, estimated at 13,800,000 gallons, was up 4 percent from the June output last year and was 26 percent above the 1953-57 average for the month. In the first half of 1959, ice milk production was 3 percent larger than the total for the same months in 1958 and was 25 percent above the 5-year average for the period.

Compared with June a year earlier, slight decreases in ice milk output in the South Atlantic States and the West were more than offset by increases in all other regions.

Ice milk production advanced 19 percent from May to June this year. Output increased 11 percent at this time in 1958, while the seasonal gain shown between the 1953-57 averages for these months is 17 percent. Increases from the previous month occurred in all regions.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1959

MONTH	1953-57 Average *	1957 *	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1958	1959	1953-57 Av.	1958
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	3,825	4,677	4,765	4,755	+ 24	0
February	4,263	5,046	4,595	5,125	+ 20	+ 12
March	5,956	6,959	6,665	7,565	+ 27	+ 14
April	7,408	9,376	9,310	9,465	+ 28	+ 2
May	9,399	12,009	12,000	11,590	+ 23	- 3
June	10,950	13,484	13,315	13,800	+ 26	+ 4
SIX MONTH TOTAL	41,801	51,551	50,650	52,300	+ 25	+ 3

* From enumerations.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production during June was estimated at 5,245,000 gallons. This was 7 percent larger than the June output in 1958 and was 5 percent above the 1953-57 average for the month. Sherbet production in the first half of this year was up 5 percent from the 6-month total in 1958 and 11 percent from the 5-year January-June average.

Sherbet output was larger than a year earlier in all regions except the South Atlantic and the Pacific. The seasonal increase for the country as a whole from May to June was 24 percent, compared with an advance of 17 percent in 1958 and a gain of 28 percent between the 1953-57 averages for these months. Advances in sherbet production between May and June were shown for all regions.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1959

MONTH	1953-57 Average *	1957 *	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1958	1959	1953-57 Av.	1958
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	1,413	1,680	1,720	1,670	+ 18	- 3
February	1,558	1,755	1,610	1,785	+ 15	+ 11
March	2,244	2,403	2,170	2,520	+ 12	+ 16
April	2,808	3,063	3,170	3,245	+ 16	+ 2
May	3,885	4,201	4,190	4,215	+ 8	+ 1
June	4,990	5,113	4,920	5,245	+ 5	+ 7
SIX MONTH TOTAL	16,898	18,215	17,780	18,680	+ 11	+ 5

* From enumerations.

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

Estimated by the Crop Reporting Board at 4,815,000 gallons, the June production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milk-fat was up 10 percent from June 1958 and 36 percent from the 1953-57 average for the month. Cumulative Mellorine production from January through June was 8 percent larger than the January-June total in 1958 and was 40 percent above the 5-year average for the period.

Compared with June a year earlier, output was up sharply in Missouri, South Carolina, Oregon and California. Moderate gains were reported for Illinois and Texas, while production was unchanged in both Arkansas and Louisiana. Output was off sharply in Alabama and Montana. A small decrease in Mellorine production was indicated for Oklahoma.

For the United States as a whole, Mellorine production increased 11 percent from May to June, compared with an advance of 5 percent at this time last year and a seasonal gain of 16 percent between the 1953-57 averages for these months.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1959

MONTH	1953-57 Average*	1957 *	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1958	1959	1953-57 Av.	1958
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	1,629	1,957	2,300	2,380	+ 46	+ 3
February	1,865	2,199	2,410	2,490	+ 34	+ 3
March	2,376	2,527	2,805	3,405	+ 43	+ 21
April	2,571	2,881	3,400	3,685	+ 43	+ 8
May	3,055	3,538	4,200	4,340	+ 42	+ 3
June	3,537	3,609	4,395	4,815	+ 36	+ 10
SIX MONTH TOTAL	15,033	16,711	19,510	21,115	+ 40	+ 8

* From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Water ice production, estimated at 5,530,000 gallons for June, was 10 percent above the 1953-57 average for the month. Total water ice output in the first half of 1959 was 15 percent larger than the 5-year average for the period.

From May to June this year, water ice production advanced 19 percent. The seasonal gain between the 1953-57 averages for these months was 27 percent. Seasonal increases occurred in all regions.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1959

MONTH	1953-57 Average*	1957 *	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
			1958	1959	1953-57 Av.	1958
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	558	685	1/	695	+ 25	--
February	726	768	1/	825	+ 14	--
March	1,654	1,567	1/	1,835	+ 11	--
April	2,748	2,593	1/	3,255	+ 18	--
May	3,959	4,287	1/	4,650	+ 17	--
June	5,009	5,021	1/	5,530	+ 10	--
SIX MONTH TOTAL	14,654	14,921	1/	16,790	+ 15	--

*From enumerations. 1/Not available until enumerations are published later this year.